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Proposed Interview Agenda

For the interview on June 29, 2007, at 3:00 (EST) (2:00 PM CST), we propose the following agenda:

1. A discussion of the claims of the present invention and how they differ in the trigger to switch from between privilege mode and non-privilege mode in U.S. Pat. No. 5,948,097 ("Glew"). Below is a comparison of operations that are recited in the claims of present invention and taught in Glew.

Claim 1 of present invention	Glew
1. Request a memory address	1. Make call (See, e.g., Glew col. 5 ll. 9-14)
2. Determine if memory address in privilege region	2. Identify call as system call (See, e.g., Glew col. 5 ll. 9-14)
3. If memory address in privilege region, switch	3. Determine whether user has permission for system call (See, e.g., Glew col. 4 ll. 34-36, col. 6 ll. 1-5)
	4. If user has permission for system call, switch (See, e.g., Glew col. 4 ll. 34-36, col. 6 ll. 1-5)

Specifically, in Glew, the trigger for the switch is the system call. In contrast, in the claims of the present invention, the trigger for the switch is the request for a memory address in a privilege region of memory.